WHEREAS, It is important to bring before the public an awareness of persons with hearing impairments, and to dispel the stereotyped public image of the deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The public should be aware of the significant educational, personal, social, and economic contributions which the deaf have made to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is well to enhance communication between the deaf and hearing public for the purpose of eliminating misunderstandings; and,

WHEREAS, We want to orient educators and employers to the needs and the potentials of the deaf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of the above, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9, through May 15, 1976, as

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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